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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS FACED BY U.S. BUSINESSMEN IN SPAIN

, AT THEIR RECENT VISIT TO COMMERCE, REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE--EUROPE AND
MEDITERRANEAN EXPRESSED CONCERNS OVER MANY PROBLEMS
OCCASIONED BY GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND POLICIES, INCLUDING
PROBLEMS THAT U.S. BUSINESS ENCOUNTERS IN EUROPE. IN LIGHT
OF THESE CONCERNS AND AS PART OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S
CONTINUING EFFORT TO ASSIST U.S. BUSINESSMEN OVERSEAS AND
EXPAND EXPORTS, COMMERCE IS CURRENTLY SEEKING MORE COMPLETE
INFORMATION FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES ON ACTUAL INSTANCES OF
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES, REGULATIONS, CONTROLS, ETC.,
WHICH DISCRIMINATE AGAINST, AND/OR SIGNIFICANTLY RESTRICT,
U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SPECIFIC
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INFORMATION ON PROBLEMS OF THIS NATURE WHICH THE EMBASSY
COULD OBTAIN FROM THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
MEMBERS OF THE U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN SPAIN. MEANWHILE,
WE WILL BE SEEKING SIMILAR INFORMATION FROM BUSINESS
SOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN
KNOWING THE VIEWS OF THE LOCAL U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY
REGARDING THE IMPACT ON THEIR ACTIVITIES OF SPANISH

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2. IN DEVELOPING THIS INFORMATION, POSTS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE AN EXTENSIVE, IN-DEPTH SURVEY WHICH WOULD DUPLICATE REPORTING PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ON THIS SUBJECT. WHAT IS SOUGHT IS AN UP-TO-DATE SUMMARY OF THE VIEWS OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THE AMCHAM ON SOME OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS AND ISSUES AFFECTING US EXPORTS AND INVESTMENT. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION AMONG THE ISSUES WHICH THE US MIGHT WISH TO RAISE AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE US-SPAIN JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. POSTS MAY ALSO WISH TO REFER TO PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED REPORTS WHICH PROVIDE GREATER DEPTH OF ANALYSIS AND DETAIL CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS AND ISSUES OUTLINED IN RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE. VANCE

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